

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

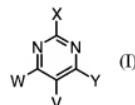
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

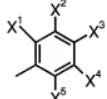
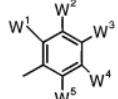
1. - 45. (Cancelled)

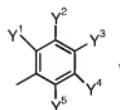
46. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device comprising in this order:

- a) an anode
- b) a hole injecting layer and/or hole transporting layer
- c) a light emitting layer
- d) an electron transporting layer and
- e) a cathode,

wherein the electron transporting layer d) comprises b), c), and d) are organic compound layers, and wherein said organic compound layers comprise an organic compound of formula I



wherein V is H, X is C₁-C₁₈alkyl or , W is  and Y is



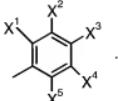
wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ or Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, -NR⁵R⁶, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and the remaining groups W¹ to W⁵ and Y¹ to Y⁵ and the groups X¹ to X⁵ are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, -NR⁵R⁶, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-; wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently of each other H, C₆-C₁₈aryl, C₆-C₁₈aryl which is substituted by C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl or C₁-C₁₈alkyl which is interrupted by -O-; or R⁵ and R⁶ together form a five or six membered ring.

47. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46 wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ or Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-; and the remaining groups W¹ to W⁵ and Y¹ to Y⁵ and the groups X¹ to X⁵ are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-; and R⁵ and R⁶ are independently of each other H or C₁-C₁₈alkyl.

48. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 47 wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ and one of the groups Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-.

49. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46

wherein X is .

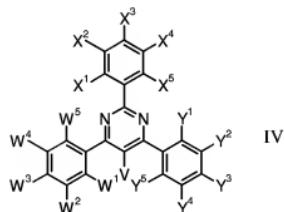
50. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 49 wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ or Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl,

biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-; and the remaining groups W¹ to W⁵ and Y¹ to Y⁵ and the groups X¹ to X⁵ are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-; and R⁵ and R⁶ are independently of each other H or C₁-C₁₈alkyl.

51. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 50 wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ and one of the groups Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-.

52. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 51 wherein one of the groups X¹ to X⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-.

53. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 52 wherein the organic compound of formula I is of the formula



wherein W³, Y³ and X³ are independently of each other phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O- and W¹, W², W⁴, W⁵, Y¹, Y², Y⁴, Y⁵, X¹, X², X⁴, X⁵ and V are H.

54. - 62. (Cancelled)

63. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 46, wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is naphthyl or pyridyl, or naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, $-NR^5R^6$, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$.